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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached please find formal drawings to be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings in this application. These drawings are substantively identical to the informal drawings originally filed and no new matter is involved.

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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